

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK - January 31, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$1,320 ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For A Claiming Price Of Less Than \$25,000 in their last 3 starts). (S)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bucharest - 1:02.92 - April 13, 1996)**Purse:** \$33,000**Includes:** \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account**Plus:** \$7,000 TTA - TX Thoroughbred Assoc.**Available Money:** \$40,000**Value of Race:** \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,200**Weather:** Clear, 43° **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 1:56 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **Timing Method:** Electronic**EQUIBASE**[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jan26	4	Midnight Breeze (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	123	h	3 4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3 3/4}	0.80*	seized lead,drew clear	
18Jan26	5	Whisperin Liz (Elliott, Stewart)	119	L	4 1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	2.20	chsd winner,no match	
20Jun25	3	For the Home Front (Gonzalez, Elvin)	123	L	2 3	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{8 1/2}	2.60	close,held clear 3rd	
9Jan26	2	Cahills Redemption (Guerra, Rodolfo)	123	L	1 5	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{6 3/4}	17.60	chased,eased to wire	
22Jun25	6	Holiday Cruise (Contreras, Alfredo)	123	L	5 2	5	5	5	5	16.30	chased throughout	

Fractional Times: 23.10 47.22 59.62**Final Time:** 1:06.27**Split Times:** (24:12) (12:40) (6:65)**Run-Up:** 46 feet**Winner:** Midnight Breeze, Bay Filly, by Midnight Storm out of Freda Storm, by Heart of the Storm. Foaled Apr 07, 2022 in Texas.**Breeder:** Ken pullen & chris pullen**Owner:** Ken Pullen**Trainer:** Love, Sr., Alan**Scratched Horse(s):** Speaking of Art (Veterinarian)**Total WPS Pool:** \$10,953

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Midnight Breeze	3.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	8.40	510
5	Whisperin Liz		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	4.60	4,828
3	For the Home Front			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-3	3.45	5,727
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-1-4 (3 correct)	8.50	1,502

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Midnight Breeze	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3 3/4}
5	Whisperin Liz	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{3 3/4}
3	For the Home Front	3	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{6 3/4}
2	Cahills Redemption	5	4 ⁵	4 ⁶	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{15 1/4}
6	Holiday Cruise	2	5 ⁶	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{14 1/2}	5 ²²

Trainers: 4 - Love, Sr., Alan; 5 - Jacks, Karen; 3 - Cruz, Eduardo; 2 - Hurley, Tina; 6 - Ortiz, Javier**Owners:** 4 -Ken Pullen; 5 - Thurman, Tom and Linda; 3 -Catherine Estelle Adams; 2 -Dorothy Lemecha; 6 -Javier Ruiz Ortiz;**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

MIDNIGHT BREEZE took command early, was confidently handled to the stretch, responded when set down in the straight, and drew off under a steady drive. WHISPERIN LIZ flew out of the gate but ceded the front to MIDNIGHT BREEZE while settling into a stalking position, was no match for that rival in the stretch but kept on well to save the place, finishing well clear of the next horse. FOR THE HOME FRONT took a hard bump form the inside rival at the start, then was close up in the run down the backstretch, than had to be ridden to keep up through the turn, was unable to go with the top two through the stretch but held clear to take the third prize. CAHILLS REDEMPTION broke in and bumped hard into FOR THE HOME FRONT, chased the leading trio from well back, then was done on the turn and not persevered with when hopelessly behind. HOLIDAY CRUISE could not keep up, chased throughout, while able to beat one rival home.